

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 24, 2003

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 929**

**Introduced by Senator Speier**

February 21, 2003

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An act to add Section 12313 to the Penal Code, relating to explosives.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 929, as amended, Speier. Explosives.

Existing law generally prohibits unauthorized possession of, or the carrying, detonation, or ignition of, *destructive devices or explosives*, as specified. Violations of these provisions constitute various offenses.

This bill would provide that each *destructive device or explosive* would constitute a separate and distinct offense under those provisions.

The bill would declare that the amendments are declaratory of existing law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 12313 is added to the Penal Code, to  
2 read:

3 12313. For purposes of this chapter, notwithstanding the fact  
4 that the term “any explosive” or “*any destructive device*” may be  
5 used in the chapter, each explosive or *any destructive device* shall  
6 constitute a separate and distinct offense pursuant to the provisions  
7 of this chapter.

1     SEC. 2.   Section 12313 as added to the Penal Code by this act  
2     is declaratory of existing law.

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